Of course Col. House will be Our idea of public ownership of there. We wonder what would the railroads and other public happen to the country were Col. utilities is to organize and direct House to die.

he should not forget to speak a directed back in the good old word for the self-determinative Republican days, for public benrights of Erin go Bragh.

'Tis said that the Republicans are going to cut down the "pie" distribution at Jefferson City during the coming session of the Legislature.

that no Republican leader had a fares and nearly as much in for the next thirty days. If place on the American peace freight rates, the government withheld at this time the possi- France seven months ago. delegation. His partisanship is now some three hundred milis never adjourned.

brought by airplane is the near The deficiency is made up out of future 'tis predicted. Alright, the pocket of the general taxas long as the airplane don't payer. This looks like poor deliver itself, too, and smear our business and it is poor business. letters up with the aviator.

There was plenty of ground for the belief that Thomas J. Moony, the labor leader whose sentence of death has just been commuted to life imprisonment by the governor of California, was "jobbed" on manufactured evidence.

over the President's departure Democratic friends a couple of from the country for a few decades or so sho over weeks, the paymaster will visit a few petty millions of "loot" in the several hundred thousand the settlement of the govern-Demograts on the government ment's claims against the early voluntary ration of 4 pounds per the anti-aircraft guns, they are 75s salary list with his oustomary trans continental railroads. regularity while Woodrow is ab-

for democracy, we are now on a sufficiently expressive term. gaged in making it safe from an we will call damphoolitis. This excess of democracy. Witness ailment, we regret to note, has our troops fighting the Bolshev also become somewhat prevalent od obligations.

There is some talk of haling the Kaiser to England and try ing him on some indictments for murder that have been found against him by several coroners' juries there. It is not likely however that King George would consent to have his cousin Wil ham in the leading role at New gate or Tyburn Tree or wherever it is our English friends hold their necktie parties nowadays.

The economic readjustment now that the war is over is going to be a problem which is more than likely to produce a social upheaval. When our four mil lien soldiers come home and find four million women in their jobs. what's to be done, fire the women? The women will have something to say about that, and, take it from us, four million angry women will make "some"

President Wilson is going to France to sit in at the interallied peace conference. Tis ances that he believes a person together the man who wishes to ground by bayonet, each rifle represaid the President feels much ally conducted government con- sell and the man who wants to senting a casualty in front of one concerned over the treatment ducted by himself an improve buy, it permits of united action nest were quite a unmbr. the freedom of the seas clause ment on our old represents for insuring fair treatment and little cemetery, where the boys whe of his fourteen rules that Germany and our associates in the honored and sufficient heretofore fitable marketing system for all You have read about the "pill war accepted as the basis of the to all Americans not addicted armistice now in force is going with dampucolitis. to receive at the forthcoming conference, as he well may be. The "Rular of the Wave"-Britain-will also be there, disposed to allow others only just ocratic joke slogans, which inso much freedom of the seas as clude. "He kept us out of war." may suit her own interests. There is no friendship or grautude between nations se sincere and deep but that self interest ism" and "Return to the simrules over sentimentalism. The activity British maritime interests are showing already to get Democratic party sprouts a war shipping now operating under cry that two years later is some-American register transferred to British register can not be ot berwise than disturbing to the serc'nity between the two nations if perwisted in by the one and opposed by the other. Great the people of Los Angeles re-Britain's ocean traffic has been, minded the writer of this paraand is yet, her life, and she will graph of Appomatter Day, in not surrender it easily.

do yet with limitations, which town jail as a punishment for means, not the way the present his plain derliction of duty. edministration is running them. -Los Angeles Times.

them under government control in the manner that the postal While Mr. Wilson is over there service was organised and efit, with increasing efficiency and diminishing cost. As now operated, our railroads have become a public burden largely for the political benefit of the party in power. Notwithstand. ing the increase in all railroad President Wilson took care rates, 50 per cent on passenger lion dollars short of revenue enough from the railroads to We are to have our mail pay their operating expenses. Everything involved in the opertion of the railroads-the party in power, the stockholders and Sugar Certificates Not laber is taken care of, except the man who pays the freight and the efficiency of the service. Government ownership of that character is an abuse that the people will not tolerate. All this brings back to our mind the There need be no apprehension tremendous how! raised by our

Having made the world safe seated sational disease which, as

"Gloom in Washington and to iu Berlin" is now added to the already large collection of Dem-'Reduce the high cost of living.' You shall not crucify mankind on a cross of gold;" "Imperial plicity and economy befitting a Democratic government." Every two years the leadership of the thing to laugh about - National Republican.

## The Old Editor's Reminiscence.

The patriotic demonstration of April, 1865. We were but a child at that time, but we recall that that benefit your town. We used to believe in public everybody in the little Ohio town ownership of the railroads, and where we lived got drunk, except the mayor, and he was put in the

#### Hog Prices to be Continued.

The Food Administration announces that after consultation with the Sub Committee of the Agricultural Advisory Board torn railroads between Verdun and and the Special Swine Producers Metz, keeping open the little of comrepresentatives, and with the munication for the army advancing Paskers, it has been arranged that the November price basis these Engineers stace the west over for hogs shall continue through last March, the following biter from December, the Missouri Division him will be of interest: of the Food Administration announces.

It is highly desirable that the lighter weight hogs be held back bility of breaking down present be avoided.

that can be spared will be re. one side. Enroute we viewed the quired for foreign shipment in December and January and thereafter.

# Needed Now.

continued on December 1. In Fritz. announcing the order the food A Fritz flew over on Oct. 27th, flyadministration emphasized that ing high. I was out walking through requests for conservation of field with a friend when the antisugar were in no way modified successful guns becan their work. They Domestic consumers, it was said, changed his course and escaped for will be expected to observe the the time being. We walked over to person a month and public eat. The French gunners explained the ing places will be required to telescopic range finders. The mech-Germany is now suffering from use only 4 pounds of sugar for The Bosche filer was trought down at the effects of a long and deep each ninety meals served.

#### What the Farm Bureau Does.

its forces to carry out an approv. also a constant stream of men on foot. thi in Russia. The kind of gov lately in the United States, but ed county wide program of work The next day, Oct. Sist, the big guns ernment Russia is going to be as yet we are not seriously in- for the general improvement of the sky reflecting the flashes, and were be allowed is the kind that in fected with it and we have just agricultural, agent to serve as a still at it at 12 o'clock. The noise sures the payment of its nation had a serum injectment against director or extension leader of was one continuous rumble, with the its spread. In Germany this agriculture; it secures the coun- back of the big gons speaking above ailment atways manifested itself sel and guidance of the best the general din. The correspondent in an ejaculation of the word farmers of the country, extending the his barrage as being the most terrife of the whole war.

ulation is "Our Great." The perience: it seeks to eliminate I was detailed on a track, taking meaning however is the same: duplication of efforts and to cor- equipment up to two of the companies its results likewise, and its ex- relate all agricultural activities and passed behind a number of big exting cause, the appearance in in the county; it discovers and public or act or utterance of an extends the good farm practices went over that night, and we met the ambuiances bringing back the woundindividual personage raised up and demonstrations of the suc- ed, also priseders on their way to the to national rulership by the peo | cessful farmers of the country; rear pie. In Germany this person it introduces new crops and im Nov. 3 to 7 - Still making trips age was "Hoch" ed until he got proved cropping methods where with tracks. Am very formulae for the notion that he received his they are needed; it encourages tory. authority from on high, and was organized and cooperative The topography of the country over raised to a seat among the migh | methods to secure more profita | which the Americans have fought is ty, with those who raised him as ole live stock in the county; it the same as in Washington County, his foot stool. Man's ego is so demonstrates cooperative meth. They would fight over and around one great that he is always ready to ods for controlling insert pests each an obstacle to be fought fer.

and plant and animal diseases. The Germans have many machine least encouragement, all that he which may cause losses over gone to strategic positions, and it was needs is a little both ing. We large areas; it takes an active a big job to put them out of action. are not maintaining that our part in the plans of the home In front of one town the Germans had President has kalter like motives makers in solving home dug themselves in, with machine gun emplacments even on platforms in and ambitions, but we an easert and community problems; it trees. About 30s yards in bont of that he is being "Our Great" ed seeks out and encourages intel- metrenches on the crest of a hill. too much, and that his ego has ligent leadership for the boys' were more nests. When the boys adbeen fanned into such a glow by and girls' club werk; it conducts vances, they were met by a batt of it that he has come to believe and an "Exchange" or "Want and the charging of the boys upon these has shown by his acts and utter For Sale" department, bringing mests by the rifles stuck in the tive form of government, so the development of a more pro- ell are buried. farm products; and it acts as a boxes"? Have seen many along a and state compaiens for agricultural improvement, standing holes on five sides, door on remainprogram in all rural communi- attack.

### How to Treat Your Town.

Praise it. Improve it. Talk about it Trade at home.

Be tablic spirited. Tell of its business men. Tabe a bome pride in it.

rade here.

When strangers come to town use them well. Don't call your best citizens

frauds and imposters, Support your local institutions

Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered. Help the public officers de the mest good for the most people. -Civios and Commerce.

#### From Earl Heagler.

The Post-Dispatch one day last week contained a article on the work in France of the 23d Engineers, who were reconstructing a network of shell into Germany. As Barl Seagler, &

price levels because of excessive box-cars, 14 mso to the der. This mode of travel is much more comfortreceipts of the lighter hogs will able than riding in passenger coaches, since we can place bedding in the All available hog products cars and during the day sack it at landscape, played cards and read. On the 26th we detrained at mil bead. Entire train turned out after breakfast and unloaded cars of stone, placing large rocks for firstcourse of road. Rode loaded truck several kilometers to a town, where we, the band, were bilietted in an old building previously used as a stable. This town has Distribution of sugar under been under shell-fire, also air raids the certificate system was dis. have come very close. Just three days before we came it was raided by

On Oct 80th there was a bombardment early in the morning. Troops from the different divisions are going to the front. Naw at least two divi-The Farm Bureau organizes sions enroute, loaded trucks for hours,

I am seeing what will be world his

representative body in national valley. They are hexagon in shape, ready to carry out the nation's ing side. Are mean looking to

it was good to learn of the extent of after next spring. If the armistice is it. The doughboys sure did go. Went granted, it will take a few months to tion planes came in. The pilots said The closer we get to Germany, the allies. The awful consequences starvation beyond all button power to they were out scouting so as to find better and barder be will fight. There which were predicted to follow out the lines, but could not find any. is no stopping the Americans. Any the exercise of independent army that can fight and win over the exercise of independent The Americaes are endeavoring to through to Berlin. Tell of its natural advantages | keep in contact with the Huns, who Trade and induce others to are now so far away we cannot hear a line within distance for another great

Up near the front there are delous- move up closer in the near future. ing stations, in the form of long tents. As a man starts through he throws articles of clothing in separate bins, and takes a good waten bath; then is given a clean new outfit.

The papers talk of armistice, it would be a farce, to even talk peace with the Boche until his lange are drawn. Envoys were to be in consultation with Fuch today. The Prouchice were greatly excited over the prospect. I do not think so will be

On Active Bervice with Am. Exp. Forces, Nov. 8, 1918. - Have \*received mail twice since leaving the comp at Montierchaume, where we were on construction work near Nevers and Chatesurous after our arival in

Left there Oct. 24th, entained in

put a barrage around Fats, who the lines later.

We got news about the drive, and



## What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

Some stock men still think that Swift & Company-and other big packers-can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself-the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recode all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

All the packer can do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization. Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound). out of the other 10 per cent.

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on our way back to the States until Political Fears Gang Aft Agley. so fast, that the big guns did not fire conclude the peace terms. if there is Republican violences for having no armistice, is will take at least two destroyed the collidaries of the Aviation Field when three observa- months or more to finish the Boche. destroyed the solidarity of the be in Europe for the next year or more soldiers marching shead, while the such obstacles as the Argonne forest thought by the American people Germans were in headlong retreat, and the Meuse sector will certainly go have not followed. Germany

puch luto Germany. Believe we will

Sincerely, EARL R. HEAGLER. Rand, Mrd Raginsors, American Expd. Porce

may not have given up because I believe this drive will earry the of the Republican demand for unconditional surrender, bus she was certainly not eucouraged to keep on fighting .- San Francisco Chronicle.

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confronted by a food problem even harder of solution than that with which we coped in time of war. We have an entirely new world situation in food. It will mean exsential changes in our demestic program. But more important than this, it must of neces-

sity require increased export.
Last year we shipped 11,220,000 tons of foodstuffs to the European Aities. Had the war continued we would have acreased this enormous figure to IT,-150 0000 toms in the present year. Now, with the responsibility of feeding millons of people liberated from the German yoke, our exports must be brought up to at least 2000000 tons practically the limit of boading especity at

World Food Demand Increases.

The end of the war will create an thoroughly increased demand for food. Humanity demands that the starving millions front from Providen oppressom shall have smiletent supplies to amore their return to braith and prosperity. If these liberated nations are famed with starration they cannot pretablish underly generations. Hur 1 7 to free the world for democracy will be lost after it has been won. Americs must continue its week to liberathen and by sharing its find make de-

Energy safe in the world. In order to short this new situation careful survey of the food resogrees of the whole would in relation to the todeceards. Computer cappiles on the basis of the avoldance of waste and war empangition it is found that wheat and rise may be obtained in sufficient quantities to ment erumonical world consumption; high protein feed for dairy uniquels will show a shortage of about \$1000,000 tons, while there will be sufficient supplies of other feeds to allow economical ecosomp-tion; beans, peas and rice will also be found in sufficient quantities to maintain economy in elementation; there are sufficient supplies of beef to keep pure with the capacity of refrigerating

Great Fat Shortage.

The most distinct reversal of policy will come with york and they prod-Unnest sconomy will be required to the use of fats and outs, in which there is a world shortage of about 3,000,000, (c) psounds. Lacre use sufficient supplies for us to return to our # surne consumption if other pations continue their present short rations, or even if their rations are slightly in creased If the European countries bewever, are to recute their normal sugar conscription it will be through our continued conservation in order to share with them. There is a sur-

(if the world total required to produce these results North America will furnish more than 00 per cont. The United States, including the West indies, will be in a position to furnish a total of about TROWN toneagainst our pre-war exports of abo

German tons. The bread grains situation allowthe world to abundon the use of substitutes in wheat bread. Large supplies have accomulated in the Argentine, Australia and other hither exemible markets. A continued high milling percentage, economy of conrumption and elimination of waste

turn to a white wheat loaf. Of all our export possibilities is fats, the largest and most important the world deficiency, we will be to help it enormously because of the and of pork, the readless source fats, is thus amply justified by the

uation upon the return of peace

Famine Specter Still Stalks The people of the United States in the use of foud in order 000,000 people to whom food canno be made accessible this winter. The transportation is demoralized in comtransport can be assured the entry would soon be frozen.

sistance. aboutders reals a greater resp ty than we have ever asked to assume. We must real

sion of war will be beyond res